

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the present Title of the Invention with the following amended title:

**~~ADSORBENT FOR ARSENIC SPECIES AND METHOD OF~~
TREATING ARSENIC-CONTAMINATED WATERS**

On page 5 of the Specification, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure ~~1A and 1B~~ are 1 is a schematic ~~drawings~~ illustration of natural zeolite ~~(A)~~ and zeolite coated with nanophase Mn-Fe oxide ~~(B)~~.